

## The ACP is safe and necessary

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Grover Ayers < Grover. Ayers. 113799523@p2a.co> Reply-To: averswoody@gmail.com To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

Sun, Sep 2, 2018 at 2:54 PM

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Sincerely, **Grover Ayers** 4914 Cougar Trail Rd Dublin, VA 24084



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1 message

Carolyn Barker (carolyn@peachorchid.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> Sun, Sep 2, 2018 at 3:11 PM To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

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Sun, Sep 2, 2018 at 8:27 PM

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Sincerely, Hannah Capps 409 Marlboro Rd Newport News, VA 23602



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linda catir linda.catir.117767902@p2a.co> Reply-To: lcatir58@gmail.com To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov> Sun, Sep 2, 2018 at 7:21 AM

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Steve cordoba <Steve.cordoba.126293070@p2a.co> Reply-To: sm899373@gmail.com To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

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John Crowgey (jfcrowgey@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: airdivision1@deg.virginia.gov

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Allen Dobbs < Allen.Dobbs.107621409@p2a.co> Reply-To: dimples22cdd@gmail.com To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deg.virginia.gov>

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8055 Rural Point Rd Mechanicsville, VA 23116 irmoncure@aol.com (804) 746-1709



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CHARLENE(CHAD) OBA (chado108@icloud.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: airdivision1@deg.virginia.gov

Sun. Sep 2, 2018 at 10:02 AM

Dear Ann Rean.

I live in Union Hill and the life of my neighbors, my husband and myself would be irreversibly altered by allowing this Compressor Station to be located here. The air will be filled w deadly emissions every single second of the day year after year for the rest of our compromised life here. Our energy systems should not be destroying life, but need to be enhancing them. This continued use of fossil fuels and the deadly infrastructures and Climate destroying emissions that come w them need to be stopped. The life of the Earth and it's inhabitants need to be the priority, not unfettered greed.

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## **Extend Comment Period for the Buckingham Compressor Air Permit**

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Alejandro Prince <ajprince03@gmail.com> Reply-To: ajprince03@gmail.com To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov Sun, Sep 2, 2018 at 8:27 AM

The concept of "tzedek" comes from the Jewish faith tradition, calling for justice and equity among all people. The vision of tzedek is one of environmental justice and clean and safe air for all to breathe. The proposed Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) compressor station violates this concept as it would expose residents in Union Hill and Buckingham County to leaking pollutants such as methane gas, formaldehyde, benzene, arsenic, uranium and additional toxic volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

This 54,000+ horsepower compressor station is one of the largest that Dominion has ever built and the largest in Virginia, further endangering health of residents and increasing risk and vulnerability. Having clean air is a fundamental human right and is especially vital for children and the elderly, some of the most vulnerable to the negative impacts of inhaling pollutants.

Many of the world's major faith traditions have a mandate to care for the Earth. By doing so, we care for each other. I submit this comment with love to express my solidarity with the community of Buckingham and their health and safety concerns stemming from the construction and operation of this massive compressor station.

I urge the VA State Air Pollution Control Board and the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to extend the 30-day comment period to at least 60 days, to ensure meaningful participation by impacted populations in permitting and monitoring, and to immediately complete a thorough Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA) and a Comprehensive Health Impact Assessment (CHIA) prior to any future permitting.

I further urge the VA State Air Pollution Control Board and the DEQ to abide by the principles of environmental justice as the compressor station is proposed to be sited in Buckingham County's historic Union Hill, an 85% African American community. It is unacceptable that our society continues to disproportionately burden the poor and people of color with increased levels of dangerous air pollution.

Being unable to take a deep breath of clean air to pray or meditate at the many nearby religious sites such as Union Hill and Union Grove Churches and the LOTUS Temple, one of the many sacred places in Satchidananda Ashram Yogaville, is an egregious violation of humanity.

The risks to our sacred gift of air posed by Dominion's proposed ACP compressor station are simply too high.

Mr. Alejandro Prince 5780 Pony Farm Dr Richmond, VA 23227 8055019723



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1 message

Timothy Smith <Timothy.Smith.123134844@p2a.co> Reply-To: wecellular16@gmail.com To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

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David Voss < David. Voss. 116807557@p2a.co> Reply-To: twatusay3@gmail.com To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov>

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James Wyatt <James.Wyatt.125821911@p2a.co> Reply-To: surg.tech.1@comcast.net To: Ann Regn <airdivision1@deg.virginia.gov> Sun, Sep 2, 2018 at 2:56 PM

Dear Director Ann Regn,

Doing the right thing for our communities, our economy, and our environment is a balancing act. That's why a project as important as the Atlantic Coast Pipeline isn't built overnight. Rather, this project has gone through more than three years of careful planning and thorough scrutiny from agencies and organizations at every level.

Because of that exhaustive planning, the ACP is the safest way for us to get affordable, cleaner natural gas to those in our region who desperately need it.

The Buckingham Compressor Station is an integral part of the ACP project. The compressor station's "best in class" engineering design, and advanced emissions control equipment will ensure the facility will fully protect Virginia's air quality. In fact, modeling has demonstrated that the station's emissions, even when the facility is operating at its maximum, will not adversely impact Virginia's air quality. The modeling was conducted using methods approved by DEQ and has proven reliable thus far.

I believe that the stringency of the air quality permit that the ACP project has already passed will keep our community safe—while still allowing us to move forward with producing cleaner and more affordable American energy.

Accordingly, in the case of the recent discussions by the State Water Control Board regarding the state's use of the Army Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit 12, I believe revisiting the existing process would be a mistake.

Our state's environment and our business climate have prospered from a consistent, predictable regulatory climate and from federal and state partnerships to allow scarce regulatory resources to be put to optimal use. There is no need to change the current approach.

Sincerely, James Wyatt 601 Bridge St Danville, VA 24541

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### **Deny the Buckingham Compressor Station Air Permit**

1 message

Kelly Haber <kelly@healingconnections.info> Reply-To: kelly@healingconnections.info To: airdivision1@deq.virginia.gov

Sun, Sep 2, 2018 at 3:50 PM

This is Kelly Haber and I endorse the following message which states what I would want to say only with more detail and eloquence.

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This compressor station represents a direct threat to our climate, but more importantly, it serves as a direct attack on the livelihoods of the residents of Buckingham County's historic Union Hill, an 85% African American community. This community has been the home of some of America's first freedmen and remains the home of may of their descendants: placing a compressor station that is capable of spewing toxic levels of methane, nitrous oxides, particulate matter and other volatile organic compounds just miles from their homes and schools is nothing short of environmental racism. This large community is also at risk of extreme imminent danger stemming from any emergencies at the the compressor station. To avoid another situation like this, I also urge the State Air pollution Control Board and DEQ to consider environmental justice in all future permitting decisions.

The DEQ and Air Pollution Control Board have a unique and critical responsibility to protect our most vulnerable citizens from the dangers of fossil fuel pollution. In order to fulfil your duty as our state regulators, you must deny the air permits for these projects and protect this vibrant community.

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